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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
<i>Sal</i>	4,859,303	8/22/89	Kalnitsky et al.				
<i>J</i>	5,769,950	6/23/98	Takasu et al.				
	5,807,614	9/15/98	Sindzingre et al.				
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						YES	NO
<i>SW</i>	91109362.3	12/11/91	EPO				
<i>J</i>	92121311.2	8/18/93	EPO				
	PCT/US98/21806	10/14/98	PCT				
	PCT/US99/15867	7/13/99	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
<i>Sal</i>	Page of a dictionary - definition of gate valve	

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